

# SENATE WATCH

A summary of today's Senate actions; published daily when the Senate is in session.

5/24/05

# FINAL PASSAGE

## SB 128 (Sanborn)

SB 128 would require the Department of State Police to notify, by electronic or computerized means, any member of the public who subscribed in a manner required by the Department, when a person listed on the state Sex Offender list his or her sex offender registration to a location that was in a zip code area designated by the subscribing member of the public.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted. (5/19)
- Sanborn 1A (1 amend) was adopted.
- SB 128 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- SB 128 passed [RC 158: 34 yes, 2 no]. (5/24)

#### HB 4528 (Law)

HB 4528 would eliminate the statute of limitations on conspiracy to commit murder. The bill is similar to House Bill 4757 of the 2001-02 legislative session. That bill passed the House of Representatives but failed to see action in the Senate. There is no statute of limitations on murder, yet current law places a ten-year statute of limitations on the crime of conspiracy to commit murder. This discrepancy poses several problems for law enforcement personnel. Sometimes, a case may take longer than ten years to build.

Support: Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

- HB 4528 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments. (5/19)
- HB 4528 passed with IE [RC 157: 36 yes, 0 no]. (5/24)

# THIRD READING

#### SB 168 (McManus)

SB 168 would provide that, in a charitable auction, only the fair market value of the item purchased will be used to calculate the sales tax. The tax write-off would be the lesser of the fair market value or the price actually paid for the item. therefore, if someone overpays for an item, as people often do a charity auctions, the price paid for tax calculation will be reduced to the fair market value. The bill is limited to health, welfare, educational, cultural and charitable organizations.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 168 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

# **SB 337 (Allen)**

SB 337 would allow a charitable nonprofit organization to claim a credit against the SBT for up to 50% of the total cost of renovating a historic resource The maximum cost of this bill in any given fiscal year, beginning in 2008-09 (tax year 2008), would be \$12 million.

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- SB 337 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

## **HB 4602 (LaJoy)**

HB 4602 would exclude "installing traffic signs and signal devices" as one of the activities within the definition of "routine maintenance." The bill would correct the inadvertent misplacement of traffic sign and signal device installation and replacement under the category of "routine maintenance." This would allow a county road commission to place expenditures for traffic sign and signal installation and replacement on the capital side of the ledger to show their true book value.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- HB 4602 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

### HB 4677 (Law)

HB 4677 would designate the part of M-10 in Oakland County (between I-696 and Orchard Lake Road) as the "Holocaust Memorial Highway". The portion of M-10 that would be designated the "Holocaust Memorial Highway" is located near the Holocaust Memorial Center on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

• HB 4677 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.